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The first is a fine imported Black Silk Hose, highly mercerized, that we secured at a special price, and that cannot be re-ordered under 39c a pair.

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The second bargain is an imported Gauze Lisle Hose, double sole, spliced heel and toes, Hermsdorf dye, sheer, fine, light-weight stocking 25c pair.

GOVERNOR NAMES MANY DELEGATES

Returns from Exposition and Spends Day at the Capitol.

JUDGE J. F. WEST IS A CALLER

Labor Commissioner Doherty Will Attend Convention of Commissioners.

Governor Swanson returned Thursday night from the Jamestown Exposition, where he attended Richmond Day exercises, and spent yesterday in his office. He received a number of callers, among them having been Judge J. F. West, of Waverly. Judge West remained for some time with the Governor, but it is understood that the visit had no public significance. Governor Swanson and Judge West are warm personal and political friends, and their intimate relations have existed for many years.

The Governor has honored a request from Governor Glenn of North Carolina, for M. S. Sutter and Joseph Gregory, who have just completed a term in the Petersburg, Va., jail, and who are wanted in the Old North State on the charge of robbing the Southern Express Company's office at Winston. They are regarded as bad crooks, and are said to be wanted on various charges in several sections.

Delegates Named.

Governor Swanson yesterday appointed the following delegates to the National Irrigation Congress, which meets at Sacramento, Cal., September 23-28: W. R. McKenney, Petersburg; W. W. Morton, Richmond; C. P. E. Burdette, Richmond; James F. Bradley, Manchester; T. O. Sande, Burkeville; H. H. Harrison, Swansboro; M. V. Richards, Washington; G. B. Wall, Richmond; Lebaun, Roanoke; G. B. Wall, Richmond; M. V. Richards, Washington; G. B. Wall, Richmond; Charles E. Bolling, Richmond; J. Hoge Tyler, East Radford; John Parake, Staunton; Richard A. Gaines, Mossingford; J. C. Carrington, Charlotte Courthouse; John B. Watkins, Middleburg; J. J. Lear, Jr., Covington; E. M. Minnick, Timberville; Frank Tamm, Waynesboro; H. T. Wyner, Swansboro; J. W. Harrison, Fort Smith (Seaboard Air Line Railroad); J. F. Jackson, Richmond; Walter E. Grant, Grantland; J. Kent Rawley, Richmond; Eugene C. Massie, Richmond.

Labor Chiefs Meet.

Labor Commissioner James B. Doherty will leave for Jamestown Monday to attend the twenty-third annual meeting of the Association of Officers of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The convention will meet at the Inside Inn, and speeches will be made by President Tucker of the exposition; Mayor Riddick, of Norfolk, and others.

NOT OWNED BY MR. ELAM.**House No. 1428, Described by the Police as Dangerous, Is Not His.**

A representative of Mr. J. M. Elam, who is out of the city, stated yesterday that the connection of Mr. Elam's name with the dangerous condition of the house, 1428 East Main Street, was a far as Mr. Elam is concerned, utterly erroneous. The building 1428 is not owned by Mr. Elam at all, though Mr. Elam does own the building, No. 1422, two doors off, and Mr. James Fox, who is a builder by trade, stated that within a year he had repaired the building owned by Mr. Elam under the direction of the City Engineer, and that he had just re-examined it, and found it was in good condition. It was when accepted by the Engineer. If any complaints have been made about 1428 they could not have related to anything which concerned Mr. Elam, as the building is owned by a non-resident who lives in Washington.

ACCOMPLISH REMAINS.**Guard of Honor Takes Dead Soldier to His Old Home.**

The body of Private N. C. Uter, of the Richmond Postoffice, who died at the Memorial Hospital on Thursday, was accompanied by a guard of honor to his home at 1428 East Main Street, where he was laid to rest at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was accompanied by a guard of honor to his home at 1428 East Main Street, where he was laid to rest at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was accompanied by a guard of honor to his home at 1428 East Main Street, where he was laid to rest at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

For Amherst Roads.

A large body of prisoners from the Henrico county jail were sent to Amherst county yesterday to be placed on the State road. There were twenty-two prisoners in the bunch, eighteen of whom were colored.

Bloomingdale Lot Sale

Saturday, July 27,

from 1 to 6:30 P. M.

SYNDICATE WANTS RICHMOND BAKERY

American Bread and Bakery Co. Approached by Anti-Trust Concern.

\$4,000,000 BEHIND SCHEME

Officers of Richmond Company Considering Offer and Will Decide Shortly.

Backed by capital of four million dollars, a New York syndicate, which is preparing to combine all of the leading bakeries in the South and East under one head, has submitted a proposition to the purchase of the American Bread and Bakery plant, in Richmond, which began operations two weeks ago. The negotiations have been conducted quietly, but further than the statement that the Richmond company has the matter under consideration, nothing further could be learned of the deal. It was said, however, that decision would be given one way or the other within the next few days.

Starting in New York, the promoters of this gigantic enterprise are reaching out over a wide territory, and include the largest establishment in New Orleans. At present the plan calls for the control of at least twenty-five establishments, located in as many cities. The main idea of the syndicate is to fight the National Biscuit Company for the trade of the various sections, and it was agreed that no progress in that direction could be made without first placing the big plants in the combination.

Plant May Be Sold.

"While I am not at liberty to disclose the nature of the negotiations," said a man closely identified with the American Bread and Bakery Company here, "there is no impropriety in saying that we have been approached and have submitted which has not been accepted or rejected. For business reasons the promoters were anxious to move quietly, but with the report from New York to-day I do not hesitate in saying that the combination is after the Richmond concern."

Stock Owned by Local People.

"The suggestion that the establishment here is owned and controlled by similar companies in Baltimore is erroneous. The capital stock is \$75,000 and practically all of it is owned in Richmond. A small part of the stock is held by Baltimoreans, but the control, absolutely, is vested here. Therefore, the question of selling must be decided in this city, at what time I am not exactly prepared to say."

Not After Others Here.

"I know, moreover, that this is the only bakery in Richmond which has been approached. There is a plant in Norfolk, the branch of a Philadelphia house, I think, but I understand that no effort is being made to purchase it. As to the possibility of a high bid for the Richmond property in the matter of output, South of Richmond New Orleans is the nearest city with a big bakery, and that will be taken in, provided the owners are willing to sell. As to the possibility of a high bid here, that depends upon the attitude of the directors. It was explained yesterday that at the time the company was formed there was no thought of entering a combination and no suggestion of an early transfer."

"But when the people are offered a good sum of money for that which they control," said the gentleman quoted above, "it cannot be turned aside lightly."

New Trade Grows Rapidly.

The plant of the American Bread and Bakery Company has a capacity at present of thirty thousand loaves of bread, and from eight thousand to ten thousand pies a day. The capacity can be doubled without increasing the size of the buildings.

Thus far the bulk of the trade has been local, but a week ago the company began shipping on a limited scale.

The fact has been repeatedly stated that the plant is independent, and the aim of the directors was to keep it so. Naturally, however, they are gratified that the success already has attracted favorable attention from outside quarters.

Wanted to Locate Here.

This being an important business center, the fact that it has been located into the local field strongly advised the men back of the syndicate to locate in Richmond, not for the local trade alone, but in order to reach a rich section with this as the shipping center.

It happened that Richmond had a plant sufficiently large to answer the requirements of the combination and an offer was accordingly submitted. One fact not fully understood is the possibility of a hard day's work, going on here by the syndicate in the event that the American directors refuse the offer.

Officers of Home Company.

W. Creed Davis is president of the American Bread and Bakery Company. He is chairman of the Democratic senatorial caucus, and as such he is looked upon as the "mainstay" of that body. From what can be learned, known that in any event he will be opposed by a senator whose service outmeasures his in point of years, and that there will be an effort to get a "new cut, shuffle and deal" in the makeup of the next Senate.

HARD TO GET MEN FOR ARMY.**Soldiers Object to Overalls and to Long Practice Marches.**

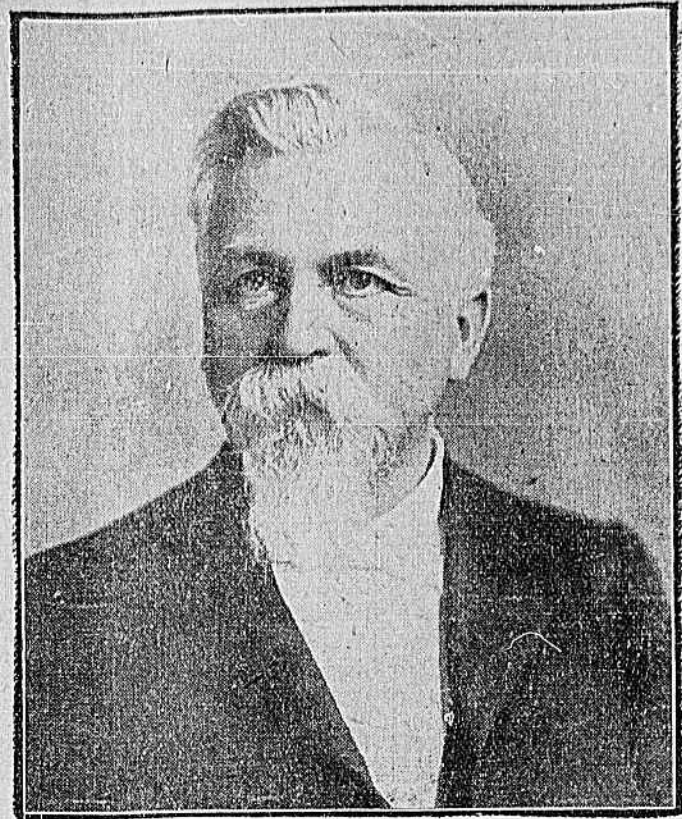
WASHINGTON, July 19.—The government is having great difficulty in getting men for the army. The pay is \$12 a month and command much higher wages in civilian industry. One company of the coast artillery, by regulation required to number 100, musters just eight men. One reason why the men are reluctant to join is that they are obliged to wear a uniform of mechanical work in caring for the complicated fortifications, dressed only in work overalls or jumpsuits, and are given no opportunity to wear their soldier uniform, which is a factor in attracting them into the army.

Five Years for Palmer.

LONDON, July 19.—"Paddy" Palmer, the English pugilist, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude for having caused the death of Robert Chout, a gas-house stoker, of Deptford. Chout's body was found in a railroad car from Ipswich after the races. Palmer is alleged to have struck Chout several blows because he refused to stop singing when requested.

Mr. Weisiger Sick.

Mr. Herbert Weisiger, of Company B, R. I. Blues, was overcome by heat at the Jamestown Exposition on Thursday, and is of London as a result. It is expected that Mr. Weisiger will be put in a few days.

LEAVES SERVICE OF RAILROAD

JUDGE WILLIAM HODGES MANN.

JUDGE MANN CUTS OUT THE RAILROADS

Resigns His Position as Local Attorney for the Norfolk and Western.

HAS NO POLITICAL MEANING

According to Friends, He Made Up His Mind to Retire Last Year.

Perhaps the most interesting piece of political information which has been imparted in this community in a long time is the announcement that Judge William Hodges Mann, State Senator from Nottoway, former and prospective candidate for Governor and author of the Mann anti-labor measure, has resigned the position of local attorney for the Norfolk and Western Railway. The announcement of Judge Mann's retirement from the counselship of a corporation, with which he has so long been connected came through a letter to a friend in this city, and it is said that it causes no surprise to those who are close to the gubernatorial aspirant. Indeed, it is known that the Twenty-eighth District, and has already announced that he will run for Governor again in 1909. He is being opposed for the senatorial nomination by Hon. E. P. Wallace, member of the House from Lunenburg, but it is said that his political aspirations have nothing to do with his determination to retire from his position as a railroad attorney. It is supposed that Judge Mann simply prefers other lines of practice.

He is a lawyer of ability and is a Democratic leader of power and influence.**Is Caucus Chairman.**

He is chairman of the Democratic senatorial caucus, and as such he is looked upon as the "mainstay" of that body. From what can be learned, known that in any event he will be opposed by a senator whose service outmeasures his in point of years, and that there will be an effort to get a "new cut, shuffle and deal" in the makeup of the next Senate.

Judge Mann has been a striking figure in the politics of Southside Virginia for many years.

He was once the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Fourth District, when as Representative he ran things in Southside Virginia, and he led a forlorn hope for his party in that struggle. He was for a long time judge of the old County Court of Nottoway, and later made successful races for Attorney General, judge of the Supreme Court and Governor of the State. In 1900 Judge Mann was an elector at large on the Democratic presidential ticket, and is now serving his second term in the Senate.

Judge Mann gained his greatest publicity, however, when he fought his temperance measure through the Legislature several years ago.

IN THE POLICE COURT: STRUCK OLD WHITE MAN

Aaron Logan, a small negro boy, was fined \$2.50 yesterday in the Police Court for striking an old one-legged white man. Aaron paid the fine.

Smashing Records.

Mr. J. A. G. Pennington, of Baltimore, who did a mile-a-minute turn in his motor car down Franklin Street, and who was run in by Policeman Clark, will appear before His Honor this morning in the Police Court.

George Ellington received sixty days in jail on account of relieving a small negro boy of one buck.

He preached a sermon on "Meanness," and exhibited the white bunco artist as a terrible example.

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RICHMOND ELKS LAUD QUAKERVILLE

Greatest Reunion of Antlered Herd Ever Held in the World.

THE WEATHER WAS RED-HOT

How Cowboy Elks Shot Up the Town With Six-Shooters.

Many of the Richmond Elks who attended the Philadelphia convention returned to the city yesterday. About 200 members of the local lodge enjoyed the festivities of a hot and hilarious occasion, but all who went from here have not come back. The party scattered, and did not figure on the trip home in a body.

The parade, according to all accounts, was the big feature.

The thousands who marched stood the scorching sun without many protestations, the hundreds who fell by the wayside having been packed in the crowded spaces along the sidewalks. From all accounts none of the Richmond delegates was among the victims, although one member said yesterday that he was barely able to cross the street, with the assistance of a policeman, and enter a cab.

"The police," he said, "were simply unable to handle the crowds. There was no disorder, of course, but with the mass of humanity surging in all directions there was constant danger of somebody being crushed to death or killed by the heat. Often I could not hear the bands almost at arm's length on account of the clang of ambulance gongs, and the confusion of the situation was simply terrifying."

"But of itself the parade was a magnificent spectacle, lodges being represented in all sorts of regalia. Denver, which is the home of the rattling exalted ruler, sent 100 Elks, dressed as cowboys, and as they marched up Broad Street they kept up a continual fire with six-shooters. I could not understand how they could carry the amount of ammunition that they had, and the noise and smoke, but looking behind I saw an automobile, loaded to the guns with blank cartridges.

"Texas Elks were there as bullfighters, and every nationality almost was shown in the general design. The floats were beautiful, Cincinnati, for instance, having thousands of American Beauty roses in a moving van.

"It is almost impossible for a person to estimate the money paid for the parade, from which the people of Philadelphia and visitors viewed the parade. Some of these rented for \$25 each. One newspaper spent thousands of dollars in illuminating its building, and when the lights flashed upon the assembled multitude from the walls, running eighteen or twenty stories in the air, the crowds stopped, spellbound. I have been to many Elks' reunions, but have seen nothing half so grand as that just closed."

ACCIDENT AT PATTERSON'S.**A Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Fall on William Coleman.**

A hoghead of tobacco rolled over William Coleman, colored, at the Patterson factory, yesterday afternoon, breaking his leg and otherwise injuring him. He was taken to the City Hospital and made comfortable by Dr. Woodson, of the ambulance force.

GLOVES DROPPED INTO UMBRELLA

Virginia Woman, Charged With Shoplifting, Is Acquitted.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Mrs. Mathia Younger, of this city, but a native of Virginia, was tried in the Police Court this morning on a charge of shoplifting and exonerated. Mrs. Younger, who is well known in social circles, denied the charge vehemently, and introduced a number of witnesses proving her high character. Senator Daniel wrote a letter testifying to the character and fine reputation of the defendant and her family in Virginia. In dismissing the defendant, took occasion to lecture the employees of department stores of this city on their alleged lack of certainty in preferring charges of shoplifting.

No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington.**The salaries paid range from \$800 to \$1,800 per year.****More Returns Made.**

Messrs. Hill Motague and Harry C. Glenn, two of the successful candidates for the House of Delegates from Richmond, filed their expense accounts, according to law, yesterday. Mr. Motague spent \$169.52, and Mr. Glenn \$66.77.

Until To-Night

You have the opportunity of buying \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Men's Suits at \$11.00 each.

Boys' Knee-Pants Suits at Half Price. \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Straw Hats at \$1.65 each. 50c and 75c Mothers' Friend Shirt-Waists at 35c each. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Star Shirt-Waists at 39c each.

Gans-Rady Company**WANTS COUNCIL TO MEET TWICE A MONTH**

Mr. Umlauf Suggests Change to Expedite Business.

EARLY HOUR IS SUGGESTED

Ordinance and Reform Committee to Consider Matter. Next Week.

ALL THE NEWS OF HENRICO COUNTY

Mrs. Guerpillon Loses in the Will Contest Case in Circuit Court.

BUSY TIMES FOR NEXT WEEK

Politics Lively and a New Candidate for Justice in the Field.

The meeting of the Committee on Charter and Reform, which was scheduled for last night, has been deferred until next week, at which time several important matters will be considered. Councilman Jacob Umlauf is of the opinion, and has so expressed himself, that there should be two regular meetings of the Council every month.

Mr. Umlauf, like others, does not fancy the idea of spending the best part of the night in the chamber, and for that reason he believes that the meetings should begin at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. There may be some opposition to this from some quarters, however, as it will interfere with the regulation supper hour, because it will seldom happen that the business can be cleared from the docket by 8 o'clock. The Umlauf resolution will be taken up by the committee at the meeting postponed from last night.

Councilman James E. Cannon has a resolution to dispense with Council meetings during the month of August, mainly because of the heat and a dull docket, and for the added reason that a large number of the members are away from the city at that time.

The case of Mrs. Kate Guerpillon against the executors of the will of her mother, Mrs. Madeline Koch, was concluded in the Henrico Circuit Court yesterday afternoon by the jury, bringing in a verdict sustaining the will. The case has been on the docket quite a while, and the suit has been before the court for several days past. Mrs. Guerpillon, a daughter of the testator by one of seven marriages, sought to have the will of her mother upset on the general ground that she was incapable of making a will at the time the same was signed, sealed and delivered. Mrs. Guerpillon lost the case.

The Henrico Circuit Court yesterday afternoon took a recess to Monday, at which time the unfinished business of the July term will be taken up and disposed of as rapidly as possible. The first case to be called Monday will probably be that of R. Gordon Atchison, charged with forging lunch checks on the manager of the Locomotive Works lunch counter. As Atchison has already confessed his guilt, it is not likely that a jury will be called to settle the matter.

Idle Justices.

Business was exceedingly dull in the offices of the justices yesterday. In fact, with the exception of the hearing of two or three civil cases of minor importance, nothing was done by either of the magistrates.

Another Candidate.

The politicians were a little active about the courthouse yesterday, several of them having returned down to Jamestown to help out Richmond Day having returned to business. The only thing new, however, in a political way was the announcement that George Preston, of Falmouth District, is a full fledged candidate for justice of the peace. Mr. Preston has been in politics before, and is well known, he having at one time been deputy treasurer of the county.

Idlewood.

Sunday afternoon there will be a sacred concert in Idlewood, and another at night. Kesslich's Band, with Senor J. LaPratta and Professor J. C. Seibold, will be the soloists in the evening. The program for the concert has been selected by the committee, and the soloists have been selected by the committee, and the soloists have been selected by the committee.

THE RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS ARE SCARCE

Government Appeals to Men to Stand Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announced an examination on August 6, 1907, to be held at the civil service examination rooms at the Richmond post-office to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of railway mail clerk. As the commission has experienced considerable difficulty in securing sufficient eligibles to meet the needs of the service, qualified persons are urged to enter this examination.

The examination will consist of the following subjects mentioned below, and weighted as indicated.**Subjects.****1. Spelling (twenty words of average difficulty in common use) 5****2. Arithmetic (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and of whole numbers, common and decimal fractions, and United States money) 10****3. Letter-writing (a letter of not less than 125 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors may select either of two subjects given) 10****4. Penmanship (rated on subject of copying from plain copy. Will include the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc.) 5****5. Copying (a copy of a whole page in copying accurately a few printed lines in the competitor's handwriting) 10****6. Geography of the United States (questions relating to the boundaries of States, and to the largest cities, rivers and other bodies of water, and the location by State of prominent cities, etc.) 20****7. Reading addresses (test in noting with pen or pencil, on a printed sheet of addresses, differences between the printed addresses and the written addresses, of which they are a copy) 20****8. Systems of railway transportation (questions relating to the names of railways entering or running through the applicant's railway mail division and connecting the principal cities or important railway centres within or near its borders, also junction points on the required railway routes and the railroads connecting at such junction points) 20****Total 100****Age limit, 18 to 35 years on the date of examination.****The minimum height required of applicants has been reduced from 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 5 inches, exclusive of boots or shoes; and the minimum weight requirement has been lowered from 135 to 150 pounds, ordinary clothing, without overcoat and hat.****Applicants should apply at once to Local Secretary Harry F. Archer, at the Richmond post-office, for application blank and Form No. 1407, Information for the Railway Mail Clerk Examination.****No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington.****The salaries paid range from \$800 to \$1,800 per year.****More Returns Made.**

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C. B. WELFORD, Secretary.